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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 821  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jack Aaron Leonard,  
2002 Salutatorian of Camden Central High  
School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those students who, through their natural talents and unwavering commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jack Aaron Leonard is most assuredly one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at Camden Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unwavering commitment of time and talent, he has achieved extraordinary academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in our great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Leonard has earned a 4.4404 Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, Jack Aaron Leonard has been a valuable participant in many extracurricular activities at Camden Central High School, including participating in the Beta Club, HOSA,

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DECA, DECA Regional, State Convention, Fashion Show, FCA, Drug Free Alliance, and Prom Committee; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded leader among his peers, he has served as the Sgt. At Arms and member of the Student Council; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Leonard has displayed tremendous athletic ability as a talented member of the Camden Central High School Football Team and Weight Lifting Team; he has been awarded Offensive Player of the Game, Wendy's Big Classic Play of the Game, Defensive Player of the Game, 1<sup>st</sup> Place at the Stewart County Weight Meet for 175 pound Class, and 1<sup>st</sup> Place Bench Press at the Camden Weight Meet as well as honored at the McKenzie All-Region Banquet; and

WHEREAS, Jack Aaron Leonard's extraordinary work ethic and commitment to learning have earned him numerous awards and honors, including 1<sup>st</sup> Place for Biology Division and Honorable Mention for Regular Division in the Science Fair, TSSAA Academic Achievement Award, Student Council Four Year Award, and Who's Who: Wittiest; he has also been listed on the National Honor Roll and *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, a conscientious member of his community, he has volunteered with the Special Olympics, Toys for Tots, and the Veteran's Day Program; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Leonard's significant achievement is a great source of pride for his parents, Terry and Michelle Leonard, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Jack Aaron Leonard plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Martin for his undergraduate degree and pursue a degree in law at the University of Memphis; his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition as a student at Camden Central High School surely bodes well for his future success in college; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor 2002 Camden Central High School Salutatorian, Jack Aaron Leonard, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.